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## **Supreme Court Appoints Attorneys to Committee on Criminal Practice**

The state Supreme Court appointed attorneys **Casey Castleberry** of Batesville, **Samuel Pasting** of Flippen, and **Brent Strandridge** of Benton to three-year terms on the Court's Committee on Criminal Practice. Their terms will expire January 31, 2017.

In its per curiam opinion, the Court thanked outgoing committee members Judge Sam Pope (10<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Hamburg), Judge Olly Neal (Ret. Court of Appeals), and David Gibbons of Russellville for their service. The Court also recognized the committee's reporter Prof. Scott Stafford, who is retiring, for his "years of dedicated service."

**Associate Justice Josephine Linker Hart** serves as the Supreme Court's liaison to the committee.

The committee assists the Supreme Court in discharging its constitutional duty to prescribe the rules of practice and procedure related to criminal proceedings in the state's courts. Its membership consists of lawyers and judges experienced in criminal law and procedure. The committee reviews existing rules, considers amendments, and makes recommendations to the Supreme Court.

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